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ATHER GHASTLY FIND.

oman Murdered and Decapitated in Her Home.

IE HOUSE WAS THEN FIRED.

Author Head Was Pounded to Floor and Severed From the Body. The Dead Had Been Committed Very Recently.

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THE ROPE BROKE.

Prisoner Hung for the Hour at the gallows.

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CASH COUNTED OUT.

Witnesses Refused to Sign for a Certificate of Check.

Friday Feb 21.—A witness refused to sign for a certificate of check. The witness was a man who had been arrested for a crime. The witness was then taken to the court and the case was postponed.

Found Dead in Her Home.

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TO THEIR FIRST LOVE.

Massillon Miners Rejoin the Old Organization.

RACHFORD DROVE THEM IN.

About One Third, However, Remained to Qualify Under the Law of the Land and Return True to President Messing.

Massillon, O Feb 21.—The battle between the United Mine Workers of America and the independent district organization for some time in this field began here in the Trades and Labor Assembly hall. The rival organizations have been warring against each other for about a year. The independent association being on top at the present time. A convention was called in the interest of the United Mine Workers and upon the action taken the final finding place of the Massillon miners will depend.

THIRD FOURTH CONGRESS.

Washington Feb 21.—The first thing of importance in the Senate today was the reading of a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury.

The letter was from the Secretary of the Treasury. It was a letter of congratulation to the President of the United States.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Efforts to Modify Harvard Resolution.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 22.

Washington's Birthday Matinee at 2:30 p.m.

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50 Educated + Shetland Ponies + and Dogs.

The largest handsomest and most highly educated collection of Trained Domestic Animals in existence.

Watch for the Novel Parade

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DR. STRAYER'S Special Prices for February. Eloquent Sets of Teeth. Root in the world. Silver and Alloy Fillings. 50c to 75c. Cement Fillings. 25c. Gold Fillings. \$1.00 up. Crowns and Bridge work. \$2.50 to \$5.00 per tooth. Painless Extracting. 25c. All other work at greatly reduced prices. Office, Room 5 Cincinnati Block, Lima, Ohio.

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YOUNG GIRLS.

INTERESTING CONCLUSIONS.

Believers Agree on One Vital Subject.

(Special to our lady readers.)
Young girls, to the thinking mind, are
not subjects of the deepest interest.

Some lead lives of luxury, while others toil for mere existence. Separate, however, as their paths in life may be, Nature demands of them the same obedience. All are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer in proportion to their violation.

Young girls are reluctant through modesty, and often withhold that which ought to be told. Yet they are not to blame, for information on such subjects has been withheld from them, owing to the false interpretation of a mother's duty.

In such cases they should do as thousands of young ladies are doing every day: write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., giving as nearly as possible their symptoms, and receive her freely given advice and timely aid.

Lidia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the young girl's most trusted friend. It can be obtained of any druggist, and speedily relieves and cures irregularities, suspension, retention, and all derangements of the womb and ovaries. It banishes promptly all pains, headache, backache, faintness, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholia, etc. Young girls must know that self-preservation is the first law of nature.

THE MATTERHORN HEAD.

rehearsed I have been by the Matterhorn's head: have clung where its crannies mysteriously glow; have noted its forehead, creased, wrinkled and old; have seen its eyes, bent open purposes bold; (I) steadily to swimmingly go; have bowed my head to its crowning snow.

The Matterhorn head, with its grand and majestic world, is rising, I stand here, monuments crowd on the field of the old.

And multiply express what can never be said, as we were try to find the form of a word; the palace of hope ascends through the air.

At that is this coming to add; and I repeat that old account on to the very eyes; that it is a world with a glow of light, with a glow that is not a glow of light.

It is a world of which thinking has writhed and lived; head that is surely the home of a mind; head that is hallowed as its lower purpose; head that is hallowed as its lower purpose; head that is hallowed as its lower purpose; head that is hallowed as its lower purpose.

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THE AFRICAN.

He has a sense of Honor and Justice and is not False.

No one is more convinced than I am that the African races are inferior to the English, French, German and Latin races. I do not place him below the other colored races; possibly because I have never lived among nor attempted to understand the eastern races, and possibly because I have lived among and attempted to understand the Africans.

Certainly the so-called Hamitic races have never produced an even fourteenth rate sculpture, picture, machine, tool, piece of cloth or pottery; neither have they ever risen to the level of picture writing, let alone a written character, and I am personally acquainted, to the point of exasperation, with their cryptic, complicated ways of communicating ideas with strings of cowries and pieces of leaf and stick. Only the other day I had to steer a course with a chart made of bits of plantain leaf of different breadths, denoting the size of the villages I was to pass through, and placed at intervals that denoted the distance between the villages.

I do not say I did well with that chart, but I have done quite as badly with the best admiralty one. But these ingenious devices do not equal the rock writing of the South American, the pictures the red Indian paints on a raw elk hide, and are infinitely below those spirited sporting sketches of mammoth hunts, etc., left us by the cave men.

In mental and moral affairs the African is by no means so strikingly inferior as he is in handicrafts. He has both a sense of justice and honor, not much worn by daily use, and very easily eliminated by a course of Christian teaching. But it is there, and if you know the way, you can rouse it and make it work.

In rhetoric he excels, and for good temper and patience he compares favorably with any set of human beings. The worst of his personal sins is sloth. This chiefly arises from his not having anything to do in a definite up to time way, for he is happy and industrious when under good white direction. No one who has been on the coast can fail to have noticed the Kruo boys singing and dancing and laughing over their often heavy work. The cooper and the carpenter and their fellow countrymen from Accra, the cook, are far happier than the Africans in the bush—yes, even the cook, whose conscience should be a burden to him on account of the manslaughter he has committed with his abiding greediness.

Of course you will point out their customs, but I must say, in spite of what I have heard and seen, that I do not consider the west African cruel. One must remember that in their culture there are no prisons or hospitals or workhouses, no regular police force, etc. In the matter of their sacrificial rites, I think one should try and understand the underlying ideas before one thinks harshly. The feeling, for example, regarding the importance of burial rites is quite Greek in its intensity. Given a fully educated native of the Niger delta, I am sure he would grasp the true inwardness of his African far and away better than any living European can.

To provide a proper burial for a dead relative means to them providing for that relative a happy after life, and so to do is the surviving negro's greatest duty. Its only rival in his mind is the desire to avoid having a funeral for himself, and even this passion goes under in the mind of a good negro, and he will risk his own life to carry out what he considers his duty to the dead, even when he is well aware that the killing of slaves will mean hanging for him when "them big cons" know of it.

The greatest horrors on the coast arise out of the belief in witchcraft. Toleration means indifference with all men, I believe, and the negro and Bantu are indifferent about their subjects—Mary Kinsley in London Observer.

Man as an Individual.

Theories are automatic machines which allow for no vagaries, but humanity in its physical, mental and moral nature is ever a variable and uncertain quantity, and he will have greatest success either as physician, teacher or spiritual guide who treats the human material upon which he works as individual units and not as a grand whole, whose theories are the result of his experience, and who recognizes the truth that man as a sum is made up of man as many units, each differing in its exponent of power.—Womankind.

Framer and Precept.

"Dear God," prayed a little Church street maid in last evening, "make a good little girl out of me, and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."—Redhead Banner Democrat.

A Brutal Suggestion.

It is, of course, a real mean man who asks: "Why not let women throw bullets if they want to? They'll never hit the box."—Boston Transcript.

THE SILENT ARMY.

The earth has much to tell of hidden things. Beneath the dark, changing sky, The lone moon wanders with a gleam of light, And dream of summer days gone by.

A strange loneliness is in the air; The fallen leaves, blown round in death, With ghostly murmurs, an answer make To grim November's chilling breath.

From out the gray, mysterious upper world, Where dusky clouds obscure the light, A silent, solitary host appears In uniform of spotless white.

With countless legions now the army marches Are filled, for in their rear of dim, But hear by hour the trooping forms of that White host in silent march.

No sound of war, and yet the conquered earth Persuades her conquerors: "I feel Over all the world stretched a gleaming canopy."

The mighty army of the dead— Charles N. M. in the Free Press.

IN BRITISH GUIANA.

"You fellows can believe it or not, as you like," said Mackay, "but I tell you that for a day and a night I have known what it is to be dead."

"Oh, come, Mac, that's too much. The major has given us some pretty tall ones, but we can't quite swallow that."

"Perhaps," suggested the major, "Mackay refers to a state of alcoholic saturation. I have heard!"

"Shut up, major!" interrupted Highfield. "Don't be feeble."

"Oh, all right," said Mackay. "Only you said it was my turn for a yarn, but of course if!"

"Fire away, Mac. Never mind the major. He's an unbelieving Jew when his own tales are heeded. We'll believe you. Observe the childlike innocence of our countenances."

"Very well, then, you shall have the yarn."

"I happened out in British Guiana. Phil Egerton and I had been knocking about that district in a yacht. Phil was a bit of a scientist, had dabbled in the eclogues when he was at Oxford, and he found something to interest him in the shallow waters round the coast. The buckets of mud and slimy things he fished up weren't very exciting for me, so I put in a good deal of time hanging round the bars and billiard rooms of Georgetown. Poker is a good game in the other hemisphere. You fellows don't rise to its possibilities here."

"Take you on at half a sovereign," interrupted the major.

"No, thanks, major. You've been there, I know. I beg you."

"I don't think I could mention the place," continued Mackay, "that I've spent more than a month in without contriving to make a fool of myself over some girl. She was a barmaid this time, and by Jove! she was pretty. We called her 'The Queen,' and I never knew her by any other name. What nationality she belonged to I can't tell you. I think she had a dash of most of them in her, but English, Spanish and Indian were perhaps the most prominent—English in business, Spanish in love, but pure, unadulterated Indian in hate. It was a dangerous mixture, but you've no notion how fascinating. I wasn't by any means the only fellow who succumbed to her charms, but I believe I was the only one who earned a gin cocktail about. You'll admit that the position had its dangers. Of course I knew perfectly well that I was making an ass of myself, but I couldn't help it. The only thing for me to do was to bolt. If I staid another week I should marry her, and then there'd be the decency to pay."

"Look here, Egerton," I said one night. "You've got to take me away from here. Leave these confounded weeds of yours and let's weigh anchor and be off."

"What's the matter, Mac?" said Egerton. "Got the fidgets?" I'm sorry, old man, but I've discovered a new species among these said weeds, and I want to work it up."

"Well, Phil, my boy, if you won't leave, you'll have to be my best man."

"That threatened him a bit. I told him the whole story, and he saw there was no time to be lost if I was to be saved. Phil Egerton knew me pretty well in those days."

"I'll tell you what we'll do, Mac," he said. "You know Wilson, the surveyor?"

"Some capital shooting to be had in the interior. Any amount of bird and a chance at a stray jaguar or two. He's going to have a month of it, and has asked me to join him. We can make the yacht's boat and go up the Demerara until we strike the woods. What do you say?"

"Anything you like, so long as you get me out of this mess."

"We went in the morning and saw Wilson about it. He was delighted, and said he would start as soon as we could get ready."

"Of course any sensible man in my position would have had the common prudence to employ the intervening time in cleaning his guns and looking out various odds and ends for the expedition; but, as I told you, where women are concerned I'm not to be counted in the class of sensible men. I went to see the Queen, and naturally she worried the whole thing out of me."

"Phil," I said, when I go back, 'If we can't start tomorrow we

couldn't go at all. It would spoil the party if I took a wife with me."

"We'll start tonight if you like, Mac. I'm ready, and if Wilson isn't he can follow us. But what's the hurry? You haven't told her you're going, have you?"

"Yes, I have, and that's why it won't do for me to stay here longer."

"Well, Mac, of all the thundering idiots it has been my privilege to know, I do think you're about the biggest. Why on earth couldn't you vanish quietly and leave her to find out about it afterwards?"

"I meant to, but when I started talking to her, out it all came."

"What possessed you to go there at all today?"

"Oh, come, Phil, be reasonable. You couldn't have kept away your self if you'd been in my place."

"You had a scene, I suppose?"

"Well, slightly. She accused me of wanting to get rid of her, trying to run away, in fact, and as it was perfectly true, I fancy I didn't show up very well in the argument that followed."

"Oh, you great bearded infant! Put your hat on and we'll go and see Wilson at once."

"We started next morning. I was feeling a bit hipped of course, but the others were jolly enough. As I think I told you, Phil had a weakness for pottering about in scientific messes, and he found a kindred spirit in Wilson, whose hobby was birds. It was really to get some specimens that he had originally proposed this expedition."

"By the way, Wilson," said Phil, "have you ever managed to get hold of any curaro?"

"Curaro?" said Wilson. "I don't know it. What is it?"

"Probably it has got some other name out here. We called it curaro in Oxford—Indian arrow poison, you know."

"Oh! You mean 'wourali'?" No, I can't say I have, and I don't think I want to either. It isn't a very safe plaything."

"Safe enough," said Phil, "so long as you haven't any cuts or scratches on your hands."

"For heaven's sake, shut up that scientific shop!" I exclaimed. "We've come out here to enjoy ourselves, not to dink like a conformed British association meeting."

"Poor old Mac!" said Phil. "What shall we talk about? Will billiards do—or barnyards?"

"Drop it, Phil," I said. "I don't want to be a bore, but your jargon isn't very interesting to a chap who hardly knows an elow from an ism. Let's have something to eat."

"We found a shady spot under some bushes to have our meal in. We were just lighting up afterwards, and I was holding the match to my pipe, when something flashed out of the bushes and knocked the pipe out of my mouth."

"What's that?" said Phil starting up.

"It's a dagger," I said. "Just see what's behind those bushes, you chaps, while I tie my handkerchief round this hand. I've got a bit of a scratch. If it's The Queen, let her go. Thank goodness, she missed my face."

It was The Queen. They caught sight of her among the bushes, but she got away all right. They didn't follow her far, but came back to see if I was much hurt.

"It's nothing serious," I said. "Only a scratch, but I think my nerves must be a bit upset. It has made me feel horribly tired. I'll go and lie down in the boat for awhile and let you fellows finish your smoke. I've got a bit of a head."

"Mackay, you're crying," exclaimed Wilson, and the sweat is simply pouring down your face. You're pretty badly hurt."

"Crying?" shouted Phil. "Wilson, that dagger is poisoned!"

"Poisoned? You don't mean?"

"Yes, I do. It's 'wourali.' Copious secretion of sweat and tears, headache, feeling of extreme lassitude—these are the exact symptoms. Off with that bandage, Mac."

"Good heavens! He's done for, said Wilson."

"Done for? Not a bit of it. Off with that bandage. I'm going to suck the wound!"

"I had just got energy enough left to protest against his doing this, but he insisted, and I was too feeble to prevent him."

"Nonsense, man," he said. "I'm safe enough. The staff isn't a poison taken internally, even if I do manage to swallow some."

He put his lips to the wound, and then I closed my eyes and everything became blank.

"It must have been hours afterwards that I began slowly to regain, I can't say consciousness, but an indistinct sensation of existence and horrible weariness. It seemed to me that I was swimming on and on somewhere in a vague, purposeless way, and I was very, very tired. I called it swimming, but that isn't an exact description. I could feel my arms moving back and forth with a steady rhythmical motion, but the rest of my body was absolutely still. I was almost suffocating for want of air, but I didn't seem to have strength to gasp. How long that

sensation lasted I can't say, but it must have been a very long time. I wouldn't voluntarily go through another hour of such unendurable and helpless misery for anything you could offer me. I tell you it has given me my theory of what future punishment may be like."

"As consciousness gradually returned, the feeling of infinite weariness became more and more unbearable. My arms were still swinging backward and forward like a couple of animated pump handles, and I was quite unable to stop them or to move any other part of my body. I've said enough the sensation. It was simply awful."

"When I did finally come to myself so as to know what was going on, I did it pretty thoroughly. You know the theory that when a man loses the use of his eyes his senses of touch and hearing become unusually acute? From my experience that day I can quite believe it. I had lost all power of motion, and my perceptive faculties became, to compensate, most uncomfortably keen. I felt as if I could almost see through my closed eyelids."

"Phil told me afterwards that the peculiarity of 'wourali' poisoning is that if the dose is not very large, only the nerves of motion are paralyzed, while those of sensation become abnormally sensitive. I knew everything that was going on round me, and I could hear every word they said, but I couldn't even wink to let them know I was alive."

"They had stuck a knife handle between my teeth to keep my mouth open, and the weariness in my arms was caused by the fact that for nearly a day and a night Phil and Wilson had been taking it in turn to practice artificial respiration on me."

"Egerton," I heard Wilson say, 'do you think it's any good going on longer? He hasn't breathed now for nearly 24 hours. I believe he's dead!'"

"We'll go on as long as we can stand!" said Phil, and I blessed him for it. "If we can only keep the artificial respiration going till the poison is eliminated, he will recover. For God's sake, keep it up as long as you can, Wilson."

"If you think there is the slightest chance of saving him, I'll go on. But I don't think I can last much longer."

"He's still warm, Wilson, and I won't give up hope as long as that is so."

"That was a nice, cheerful conversation to overhear, wasn't it? Listeners never hear good of themselves, it is said, but I doubt whether the most persistent eavesdropper ever had the pleasure of hearing a man pronounce him dead without being able to contradict the statement. If I hadn't begun to breathe spontaneously pretty soon after that, I should never have had the opportunity of contradicting it. Phil and Wilson couldn't have gone on much longer. How they kept it up for the length of time they did I have never been able to understand. The power of friendship is very much underrated."

"It must have been about two hours after Wilson had declared that I was dead that Phil saw my eyelids begin to twitch."

"At last, Wilson!" he cried. "Go and get some water from the river!"

"They dashed the cold water over me, and it caused me to gasp slightly. It was enough. I had begun to breathe again. They carried me to the boat, and as soon as they saw the danger was over they, both of them, sat down on the bottom boards and fell fast asleep. In a very few minutes after them I was asleep too. "Nearly 15 hours after that I woke, feeling rather weak and faint, but otherwise as right as a trivet. The other two were still asleep, and I didn't wake them."

"That is the story, and I don't think I was guilty of an exaggeration when I told you that for a day and a night I had known what death was. A man who remains for 24 hours without once drawing a breath may fairly claim to be dead, I think."—Chambers' Journal.

The Business Editor.

A very funny episode at Smith college last spring, when the senior girls took charge of the college monthly magazine, was occasioned by the peculiar idea the business editor had of typesetting. One day this enterprising young woman went into Northampton to instruct the printer as to what she wished him to do. "You can set up your type immediately," she said, "we are in a great hurry for the magazine."

"Yes, miss," said the printer, "but—where is the copy?"

"Do you mean the articles we're going to publish?" "Yes, miss," rejoined the printer. "Oh," said the business editor, "the articles aren't all written yet. I'll let you have them just as soon as they are, of course, but in the meantime you can go on setting up your type, can't you?" I thought you could get that much done ahead."

It was some time before the printer could persuade the "business editor" that before "setting up the type" the copy must not only be written, but handed over to him.—Washington Pathfinder.

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There will be a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee at the sheriff's office, court house, Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd, at 7:30.

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TALES OF THE TOWN

Commissioner Amstutz was down from Buffalo to-day.

The west bound local on the L. D. & W. did not arrive from Sandusky last night until 10:50 o'clock.

Attorney C. J. Brotherton is confined to his home on Bellefontaine avenue with a severe attack of quinsy.

Mrs. John O'Connor, of Greenlawn avenue, who has been very ill the past two months with typhoid fever, is able to sit up.

The Columbian Literary Society of Lima College will give a free entertainment this evening in the society hall of the college.

Vlucent Ashby and son have bought the fish business of Abraham Shaffer, at 129 west High street. Mr. Ashby was formerly janitor at the court house.

The damage suit of Mrs. Berry vs. Thompson & Richards was being argued in common pleas court to-day and will probably be given to the jury this evening.

The nine day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly of 513 north McDonald street died this morning from inward pneumonia. Interment will be made to-morrow afternoon in the Catholic cemetery.

CANTON ORION

Gave a Highly Enjoyable Entertainment Last Evening.

Odd Fellows Temple at Main and Wayne streets, was filled with members of Canton Orion No. 21, Patriarchs Militant, their families and friends, the occasion for the gathering being an entertainment given by the members of the Canton the following programme being rendered:

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Recitation. Miss Maggie Keller.
Song. Misses Allen Fisher and Clara Miller.
Clos. Song. Master Fred Miller and Misses Allen Fisher and Clara Miller.

At the conclusion of the program, which was excellently rendered, an oyster supper was served after which games and other features were enjoyed until the party broke up.

Debate

At the opera house Tuesday Feb. 25th. Seats now on sale at Downard's book store.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA

Said to be After the C. L. & M. Rail Road Bed

Adrian, Mich., is Reported to Want the Road to Come There—Defiance People Want the Road Built

A dispatch from Defiance contains the following in reference to the revival of the C. L. & M. project, an account of which appeared in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT yesterday.

DEFIANCE, Feb. 21.—The C. L. & M. railroad project has been revived. Marcus Pollosky, a Chicago attorney, was in the city yesterday to ascertain the feeling of the citizens here toward the movement to complete the road. The Chicago attorney is interested in Adrian, Mich., and says the town is in need of a north and south road.

The Lima Northern has made Adrian a proposition to include that town in its route providing the road is given a bonus of \$40,000. Mr. Pollosky says the people of Adrian prefer to have the C. L. & M. make that town the terminus and will do something handsome to get it.

He further says there is a movement on foot by the Pennsylvania company to purchase the right of way of the defunct road and complete it an early day. He was in consultation with business men here and they gave him to understand that Defiance wished the road built and would do anything reasonable to assist the scheme.

DELEGATES CHOSEN

At the Republican Primaries Last Evening

At the Republican primaries held last evening, the following delegates to the county convention were chosen: First Ward, A—J. G. Stockton; B—Theo. Roush.

Second Ward—Chas. Span. C. A. Metheny.

Third Ward—A—E. F. Davis, Jas. Caddy, R. Moss. B—John Miller, Grant Edman.

Fourth Ward—A—Reub. White. W. W. McGuire. B—John Linde. C—H. O. Dillie. D—Joel Crab.

Fifth Ward—A—S. Rudy. C. E. Crum. J. H. M. Morrison. Sixth Ward—A—J. H. Vall. W. H. Standish. H. D. Campbell. B—W. L. Parmenter. D. O. Henderson.

Seventh Ward—A—J. Longworth. Charles Baum. B—T. R. Hamilton. Glen Wallace.

STREET TALK

At the meeting of the B. P. O. E. last evening, Manager Schrader, of the Melius Thompson Co.'s store, was initiated, after which there was a social session. The Opera House Orchestra was present at the session and some excellent music was furnished. Virginia reels, cake walks, etc., were indulged in for an hour or so and a jolly good time participated in by all.

The postoffice department at Washington has issued a general order directing all division superintendents of the railway mail service to stop the practice of depositing mail matter in a postal car unless there is a clerk in the car to receive it. The action is the result of complaints of damage by fire and water to such mail deposited prior to the arrival of clerks.

As no railroad rate has been given for the biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias the supreme chancellor W. B. Ritchie has issued a call for a meeting of the supreme officers at Cincinnati on the 22d to consider the situation and either call off the encampment or fix upon a place to which satisfactory rates can be obtained.

Now that commissions have been so generally cut off, the ticket agents at the outside ticket offices have a very meager amount of money per month for their labors, as the roads have not increased the salary of the ticket agents and the cutting off of commissions means a decrease in their monthly income of from \$100 to \$200, and at some of the best offices even more than the largest sum named.

The officers of Ottawa will hold a meeting at that place to-morrow evening to discuss the advisability of making an effort to secure the Lima Northern railroad shops.

The abundance of gray hair that the popular constable, Wm. Munnigh, wears might be considered indicative of advanced age. And it is a fact not to be disputed that Uncle Billy is no spring chicken so far as years are concerned but physically he is remarkably supple and athletic. A few days he drove five miles into the country to serve some papers, and stopped at the home of a friend whom he calls Squire. He left the horse he had driven tied to a small sapling and when he concluded to return to the city he discovered that horse, buggy and sapling were missing. He could see the buggy receding in the distance toward the city and, feeling quite certain that someone would stop the animal before it would travel far, he picked up the buffalo robe from the roadside and started on a run in pursuit. The horse, a pacer, had taken an eight mile gallop and kept up that rate of speed until he reached the livery stable from which he had been hired. Uncle

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Billy, not wishing to lose sight of his rig and still fondly hoping some kind farmer would stop the object of his chase, kept up his pace in the rear, and arrived at Justice Atmurs' office on time, feeling little worse for his five mile foot race.

The Republican committee for the 3rd Circuit Judicial District which met here yesterday afternoon, decided to hold the convention here on the 23d of next July.

The St. Louis limited over the Pennsylvania line's last week broke all former speed records with a heavy train. The train was delayed by a wreck at Urbana, and an effort was put forth to make up the time between Urbana and Indianapolis. The train covering sixty eight miles in sixty five minutes. The train was hauled by two locomotives, and consisted of three postal cars, two express cars, two coaches and two sleeping cars.

The members of the city council, whose terms of office expire this spring are Messrs. McVey, Jackson, Chaplin, Allen, Kemper, Standish and Harley. The members who will hold over for another year are Messrs. Foley, Metheny, Brotherton, Snyder, Van Eman, Hughes, and Kiplinger.

Preparations are already being made for the annual encampment of the Department of Ohio, G. A. R. which is to be held in Columbus about the middle of May. Department Commander Townsend and the other department officers will meet at the Yell House next Monday afternoon to make the preliminary arrangements for the encampment. Among other things that will be discussed will be a proposition to abandon the parade so far as the participation of the veterans is concerned.

Every seat in the gallery and on the floor at Music Hall was taken last night, and many spectators occupied standing room on the floor. The event was the free opening of E. E. Harman's bicycle riding school, and among the chief features of entertainment was a game of basket ball between two picked teams from the Y. M. C. A. gymnastum. Bicycles were at the disposal of the public and many enjoyed a spin on Music Hall floor.

James Spiker was receiving congratulations to-day and had a pleasant smile for everybody, because of the arrival of a baby daughter at his home on south Tanner street.

THE WEATHER

The temperature has fallen over the Atlantic coast states and the country south of the Ohio river and treacherous weather was reported from northern Florida this morning. Over all other sections the temperature has risen slightly. The conditions are favorable for slowly rising temperature over this section during the next thirty six hours. Fair weather has prevailed over almost the entire country during the past twenty four hours except the rills of snow around the lower lakes and snow over the St. Lawrence valley and New England.

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